

The Daily Courant.

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IN some former Courants it was related, that the King of Sweden had made certain Demands of the Magistrates of Dantzick; and that after some Delay, the said Magistrates (in pursuance of those Demands,) enter'd into a Treaty with his Swedish Majesty, in favour of the Confederates of Warlaw against the King of Poland; being mov'd thereto by the menacing Instances of Count Steinbock. The following Memorial deliver'd by that Count to the aforesaid Magistrates, whilst the Treaty was in agitation, gives Light into that Affair, and shews in what Stile the Dantzickers were treated.

The Proposals of Count Steinbock to the Magistrates of Dantzick.

HAVING with all Humility transmitted to the most serene King my Master, the Answer of your Deputies to my last Memorial, I receiv'd to day an Answer from his Majesty under his own Hand, the Substance of which is as follows.

I. As for the Demands of the Family of Guddenstern, tho' his Majesty has a Right to demand both the Principal and Interest, without any Abatement, and tho' he has the Power in his Hands, to compel the Payment if refus'd, yet his Majesty has the Goodness to declare, that as he wishes no manner of Harm to your City, but rather is favourably inclin'd to endeavour the Advancement of its Prosperity, so he likewise considers that during this time of War and Confusion its free Commerce has been interrupted, and therefore Money (which his Majesty does not much insist upon) may be scarce among you; For which Reasons his Majesty in Consideration of the good Comportment of the City hitherto, will be contented that the *alternum tantum* offer'd by the Magistrates be paid to the said Family.

II. As to the Matter of a Burgrave, the City must not for the future pretend to accept of such Officers upon the Nomination of King Augustus, nor suffer him who is already nominated to exercise that Office, but to let that Affair hang in suspence, till a Burgrave shall be appointed by a new King. The Magistrates of this City must likewise renounce all Allegiance and Obedience to King Augustus, on pain of having the City and its Territories treated in a hostile Manner and

ruin'd by his Majesty; and accordingly they must give an Assurance in Writing, that they will not henceforward pay Obedience to King Augustus, but to the Republick only, who has thought fit to renounce all Allegiance and to declare against him.

III. All the Revenues arising to the King of Poland from the City of Dantzick, must be paid to the Swedish Army, from the time they came before Thorn till a new King is elected; and if any of that Revenue has been dispos'd of since the said Army sat down before Thorn, it must be repaid to his Swedish Majesty for the following Reason. That wherever his Majesty has pass'd, he has never fail'd to seize all the Revenues belonging to the King of Poland in all the Towns and Territories he has been in; and by Consequence the Town of Dantzick can have no Pretence to be solely exempted from such Payments which others have voluntarily made.

And tho' his Majesty has had the Goodness not to put a Garrison into Dantzick, yet the City must carry it self as respectfully as if there were actually a Garrison in it, and by doing their Duty prevent their Ruin; it being sufficient that his Majesty treats them as favourably as he has done Marienbourg, and other Places that have submitted to his Will and Royal Commands.

These Revenues of the King of Poland from Dantzick had been demanded long ago had his Majesty thought of it sooner; so that the Interregnum signifies nothing in this Affair, nor does his Majesty now demand these Revenues on that Pretence; for if there were no Interregnum nor ought to be none, yet the City must be obedient in all things, unless you would rather choose to be treated as Enemies; And tho' King Augustus were still King of Poland, yet all the Places where his Majesty comes must obey him and not the King of Poland, as has been practic'd all along wherever his Majesty has set his Foot. And besides, in case the City will be obedient to his Majesty's good Pleasure, he promises it all Security and an intire Exemption from Contributions, which his Majesty might otherwise demand.

IV. His Majesty is inform'd that King Augustus is still pray'd for in all the Churches of Dantzick. He imagin'd the City would of it self have forbidden that Custom as soon as his Majesty came into Prussia with his Army; wherefore 'tis his Majesty's Will now that hence-

henceforward the City forbid it, (as other Towns in Prussia have been oblig'd to do,) unless she is minded to be treated as an Enemy. His Majesty wonders, that since King Augustus is no longer acknowledg'd King of Poland, this City still prays for him and singly owns him for King, which his Majesty looks upon as an Act of Hostility.

His Majesty therefore, will have no King Pray'd for in the City till there be a Lawful one. If the City refuse to obey his Majesty in the Matters recited, his Majesty will not hinder nor prevent the Evils that threaten it, tho' he is rather inclin'd to spare it and its Territory and to avoid Extremities. 'Twill be in vain to hesitate on this Occasion, the City must declare on one side or other; and without delay, say I, or No.

This is the Contents of the Letter his Majesty has been pleas'd to send me under his own Hand; and as his Intentions appear plain enough by it, I have nothing to add, but to desire the Magistrates and Council of the City to take it into due Consideration, &c.

M. Steinbock.

London, July 12. The Earl of Gallway goes to Windfor to day to receive his last Instructions and take leave of Her Majesty; and on Friday his Lordship sets out from hence in order to embark for Portugal.

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